The Cleveland Museum of Art

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FORMER BP TREASURER THOMAS GENTILE APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE CMA

(Cleveland, OH) Cleveland Museum of Art acting director Kate Sellers announced today the appointment of former Treasurer of BP America Inc., Thomas J. Gentile as the museum's Director of Finance. He fills the position left vacant by Anthony M. Gentile (no relation) who decided earlier this year to pursue personal interests. Anthony Gentile had served as the museum's chief financial officer since 1991.

Ms. Sellers stated: "We are very fortunate to have Tom Gentile joining our leadership team. His 19 years experience with BP America Inc., including his time with the BP Finance group headquarters in London, makes him uniquely qualified for this position. As Treasurer of BP, Tom spent significant time in planning and control, shareholder services and corporate accounting. His international financial experience will be a great asset for the CMA given the international scope of many our activities."

Thomas Gentile was selected for the Executive Development program at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management-Northwestern University and was BP's first finance employee selected for posting to the BP Finance group headquarters in London. Before joining BP, he worked for White Motor Corporation and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. He has an MBA from John Carroll University and did his undergraduate work at Cleveland State University. He is also an Ohio CPA.

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